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The Journal says in speaking of the University exercises:

The entire exercises were conducted by Miss K. N. T. Tupper, who has demonstrated her skill on the Northern School, but that she is eminently capable of conducting the entire University, for she has proven herself a lady of brilliant intellectual attainments, and has devoted her best efforts to the success of the school. The Regents should give her a Training Class that is a Training Class. It is absurd to expect her to teach thirty aspiring teachers with a model school of twenty-five little girls and boys.

The Journal is right. The Northern School should have as much more room and an assistant to teach our aspirants in pedagogy how to train the youth of Nevada. The most important part of the work is omitted now—it should begin at the beginning by all means instead of at the fourth and fifth grade.

In an article in the June Forum Adelbert Hamilton says that "unlike capital invested in other businesses, insurance capital gets an income from two sources of constant investment—from mortgages and from insurance. As a consequence, in 1886, while the average rate of interest was about 7.5 per cent, and while railway capital stock earned less than 8 per cent dividends, insurance capital earned more than 18 per cent. In 1887 the dividends upon it averaged nearly 14 per cent. Following are a few rates of dividends declared in 1887: Fire Association of Philadelphia, 40 per cent; Forest City, 28 per cent; Franklin, 25 per cent; eleven companies, 20 to 24 per cent; eighty-one companies, 10 to 20 per cent each. Nor was 1887 an exceptional year."

The editorial mind of New York City has worked down to a consideration of the effect upon what is said to be the "obscure, tortuous and inaccurate prose style" of Chief Justice Fuller on account of his personal attention to a brilliant and immense mustache. Extracts are given from his decisions, so prolix, confused, mixed in metaphor, and inexhaustably bungling, that it may well be doubted if the Chief Justice could pass the Civil Service requisitions as to grammar. This burial of ideas under a multitudinous freshet of words is by the New York journals attributed in part to a habit of constantly nursing and arranging his elongated and imposing mustache.

THE eight-hour movement is spreading. Whether it can reach such proportions that it will be ripe for general adoption in a year does not seem certain yet, but if the rule can be generally applied it will be an undoubted advantage. The only other thing needed is for workingmen to devote their additional leisure to reading and discussing public questions. Then, perhaps, they will go to the polls and vote for men for office who will not be subservient to bosses and corrupt rings.

KING HUMBERT of Italy is learning the meaning of the word "razzle-dazzle" in Germany. His digestive apparatus leaves much to be desired so far as strength is concerned, and his physicians fear that the young Hobenzollers will lead the Italian potentate too lively a dance. Humbert is a bilious-looking little man, accustomed to a life of great regularity, and he is always very particular about his diet.

PRESIDENT HARRISON performed a simple duty when he presided at the Washington relief meeting, but to his credit, it is said, he performed that duty most efficiently and gracefully. Those words of his deserve to be treasured: "When such a calamitous visitation falls upon any section of the country, we can do no more than to put about the dark picture a golden border of love and charity."

THE estimated expense of abolishing grade crossings in Connecticut is \$20,500,000, of which about one-half would fall upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and one-fourth upon the New York and New England road. For all this, grade crossings are not safe, and should go.

THE GAZETTE is placed under obligation to Hon. J. M. Dorner for a copy of the statutes of 1889.

THE SEATTLE FIRE.

Nearly All of the Business Portion in Ashes.

THE CRONIN INVESTIGATION.

Fears of an Epidemic at Johnstown.

DEATH OF MRS. ADAMS.

The Northern and Union Pacific Roads Compromise.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

Seattle in Ashes.

Seattle, June 7.—The city is a scene of wreck and ruins. Yesterday afternoon the entire business portion of the city was burned to the ground, and for the lack of a proper supply of water and assistance, the place has suffered a loss of nearly \$10,000,000 worth of property.

The people have joined with the militia in protecting property from a gang of thieves. Relief committees are supplying coffee and food to the homeless at the Armory, and are furnishing beds as much as possible.

There are no serious casualties that are definitely known, but it is reported that several men were burned to death.

It is impossible to estimate the loss by the fire, but it will reach into the millions. The fire swept away five blocks, the most of which was the best part of the city, and covers all the banks, the best hotels and new brick buildings.

Among those houses which have been totally destroyed are: Lyman Woods' furniture store, the Queen City bakery and candy store, McLaughlin's jewelry store, Jones & Hubbell's feed store, Crystal Palace Saloon, Smith's barber shop, Opera Saloon, H. F. Smith, dentist, Mrs. James & Sloan's dress making establishment, Model Chop House, Virginia Restaurant and lodging house, Queen City Chop House, Frye's Opera House, Seattle Pharmacy, Stanley's book store, Cross' undertaking establishment, Simmon's grocery store, Abernethy's boot store, Holden's cigar stand, Hoper's barber shop, Pearl Bros.' clothing store, Mahoney & Kerasige's tobacco store, the Times printing and publishing Company, Henry Bode, tailor; Vernon & Vaughn, music; North Star Tea Company, Kent Bros., drug store; Ashevare, fancy goods store; W. Forbes, painter; G. W. Boardman, paints and oils; Commercial mill, G. F. Freyer's Opera House; Barnes & Deckman, saloon keepers; J. M. Fox dentist; S. J. Meany, Architect; Labe's Golden Rule Bazaar, F. C. Young, furnishing goods; Smith, boot dealer; Palace meat market, Miss Cheasty's millinery store; R. Merchant, Seattle Candy Works; Mrs. Fisher's, dress-maker; E. Bryan, pawn broker; P. J. Graham, merchant tailor; Palace Restaurant; O'Donnell & Gierling, jewelers; Doherty & Warum, dry goods; Burke & Hallum painters; J. F. Cochran, sign painter; O. C. Thorl & Co., undertakers; Seattle, Lake Shore & Union depot; Weightman & Co., commission merchants; H. E. Batten, commission house; S. P. Stewart, commissions; Raymond & Co., boots and shoes; Nat Burrell & Co., wagons and farm implements; Fisher & McDonald, wholesale grocers; Seattle Co-operative store; Toklas, Singerman & Co., dry goods store; Union Block owned by Fred Gash, Angus Melton and Judge J. R. Lewis; Burke & Walker, law library; Eureka Restaurant, Seattle Pork Packing Company, Stover & Walker's hardware store, Gordon's hardware store, Seattle Hardware Company, W. P. Boyd & Co.'s dry goods store, Hirsch Bros., dry goods store and A. B. Stewart's drug store.

Governor Moore is here and has issued a proclamation announcing that Seattle is in ashes, and thousands of people are without shelter and food. He says: "In her desolation she is not suppliant, but there are people to shelter and feed. I appeal to the great hearted people of our Territory who have recently so generously responded to the cry of distress from Johnstown, to head the appeal for aid from their own suffering citizens."

Four Parties.

ROSEBUD, D. T., June 7.—The Indians are still talking together, and seem to be divided into four parties, one of which is in favor of the sale of the land and willing to sign now, and another is opposed. The third party is favorable, but desire modification, and the fourth will sign when through talking. These parties are about equal in strength. The mixed bloods and educated Indians and a few white men belonging to the agency are favorable to the situation, which has improved since yesterday.

Insurance Risks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—At a meeting of the representatives of insurance companies, home and foreign, held here this morning it was estimated that the agencies here held risks aggregating over \$1,000,000 in Seattle.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE DISCOVERED.

PARIS, June 7.—Two houses of leading Boulangers have been again searched by the police. It is alleged that papers which implicate Boulangers in an international plot have been discovered.

Great Fear of an Epidemic.

JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—Are the horrors of the flood to give way to the horrors of a plague? Is the question now agitating the valley of Conemaugh. To-day opened warm, almost sultry, and the stench throughout Johnstown is almost overpowering. Sickness, in spite of the precautions of the sanitary authorities, is on the increase, and fears of an epidemic grow with every hour. Five cases of malignant diphtheria were found this morning in five different houses on one street, and the health authorities anticipate much typhoid fever and kindred diseases, especially as the weather grows warmer. A scarcity of vegetables adds to the danger.

General Hastings this morning said the situation was good for the recovery of all in time, but not in large numbers. Within an hour after the arrival they had established a bureau, and were recovering the children and babies that had been orphaned by the flood and flames. When all are recovered it is believed they will number several hundred.

As far as known only eighteen bodies have been recovered this morning in the Conemaugh valley. One of them lay in the middle of the road, and had been driven over by wagons for two days and was horribly mangled. Two more cases of typhoid fever are reported. Governor Foraker offers, on behalf of Ohio, to send two thousand laborers. The number of people missing from Woodville is almost incredible. From the present indications it looks as if only about fifty people in the borough were saved.

Basis of Agreement.

BOSTON, June 7.—A full statement of the agreement between the Union and Northern Pacific has been made public. It provides that all the stock of the Oregon Navigation Company that they both can control shall be voted for a Board to consist of persons agreed upon by Henry Villard and C. M. Dodds. Villard, through Oakes, agrees that the Oregon Transcontinental Company's holdings of the Oregon Navigation stock shall be voted for such Board.

Second, they agree to the following policy: The maintenance of the Oregon Navigation lease at its present rental; the modification of said lease in certain respects as heretofore approved by the Oregon Short Line; the assumption by the Oregon Navigation stock that was held by the Oregon Transcontinental; fifth, the specific funds now in the treasury of the Navigation Company to be used by the incoming Board of Directors for the benefit of the property in such a manner as to relieve the Oregon Short Line from the burden of the unmodified lease so far as it can legally and properly be done.

Third, it is further agreed that both parties are to do all in their power to carry out in good faith the trackage contract upon this basis; fourth, they will recommend the early sale of the holdings of the Oregon Navigation stock that was held by the Oregon Transcontinental; fifth, the specific funds now in the treasury of the Navigation Company to be used by the incoming Board of Directors for the benefit of the property in such a manner as to relieve the Oregon Short Line from the burden of the unmodified lease so far as it can legally and properly be done.

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Latest from Samoa.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 7.—The steamer Lubbeck has arrived from Apia with advice up to May 28th. Everything is quiet in Samoa, and the truce is maintained between the contending natives. Owing to a report that additional German men-of-war are on their way to Apia, Mataafa has recalled his followers, and it is expected his men will assemble in one camp shortly. Tausenase and 4,000 adherents remain at Atua. All the men-of-war have left Apia. The British man-of-war Rapid has sailed for the Fiji Islands, and the American steamer Nipic, conveyed by the steamer Alert, went to Atua for coal, and from there they were to proceed to Auckland.

Murder and Suicide.

TOPEKA, June 7.—Last Wednesday Karl Hohmann, a farmer, strangled his wife and hanged himself. He left papers in regard to the disposition of his property, valued at \$40,000, among his six children, all under 12 years of age. He declared that no one would ever know the cause of his crime.

The Stewart Estate.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The World says the compromise in the Stewart will case is absolutely concluded and litigation is at an end. Judge Hilton will pay the contestants \$6,000,000, and to allow them to co-operate with him as executors. The entire estate is valued at \$40,000,000.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary Proctor has gone to Vermont to the bedside of his dying son. General Schofield is acting Secretary of War.

An English Race.

LONDON, June 7.—The Oaks stakes were won by L. Abbess's de Jouarre; Minthe second, and Seclusion third. There were twelve starters.

Was it in Bottles?

DUBLIN, June 7.—Several Americans have been arrested at Tullamore because they carried a quantity of suspicious luggage.

Gold Shipment.

NEW YORK, June 7.—There has been ordered for shipment to Europe to-morrow \$4,700,000 in gold.

An Army Appointment.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Colonel J. C. Kelton has been appointed Adjutant-General of the army.

Bar silver, 92½.

Disease and Death.

Forces their way into many a household that might be protected from their inroads by the simple precaution of keeping in the house that benign family medicine and safeguard of health, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Particularly when there are children, should it be kept on hand, as a prompt remedy for infantile complaints, in fact, can be of considerable value, but which is often of great service to themselves on the delicate childish organism that easily afflicts with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and I would urge on everyone who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

In Three Days.

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Agricultural Experiment Station, for June 5, 1889.

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Barometer.....	25.388	25.318	25.371
Temperature.....	66.1	79.9	64.2
Relative humidity.....	46.2	18.1	45.9

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Mean temperature.....	65.0°	78.0°	63.0°
Mean relative humidity (per cent).....	42.50	48.75	35.40
Maximum temperature.....	71.0°	88.0°	62.0°
Minimum temperature.....	35.4°	18.0°	42.6°
Range of temperature.....	35.6°	70.0°	20.4°
State of weather.....	Fair	Fair	Fair
Prevailing winds.....	(1888) W	(1888) W	(1888) W
Total precipitation (inches) (1888).....	0.00	0.00	0.00

Agricultural Experiment Station, for June 6, 1889.

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Barometer.....	25.447	26.371	25.360
Temperature.....	66.5	68.7	67.0
Relative humidity.....	46.8	26.8	26.8

Meteorological Summary.

Summary of Meteorological Record for May, 1889, as observed at the Agricultural Experiment Station, State University, Reno, Nevada:

Highest barometer (on 15th)	25.062
Lowest barometer (on 5th)	25.404
Mean barometer.....	25.404
Highest temperature (on 25th)	89.0°
Lowest temperature (on 6th)	29.4°
Mean temperature.....	66.0°
Mean humidity.....	43.0%
Prevailing winds.....	W

Total rainfall (90 mm) melted snow.....

Frost—8, 10, 11, 18.

Solar halo—12° at 3:15 P.M.

W. S. Devol, Observer.

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Ogden—Clear and calm; 70 degrees above zero.

Carlin—Clear and calm; 60 degrees above zero.

Belle Mountain—Clear and calm; 70 degrees above zero.

Winemucca—Clear and calm; 62 degrees above zero.

Humboldt—Clear and calm; 65 degrees above zero.

Reno—Clear and calm; 61.5 degrees above zero.

United States Signal Service predictions for the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 m. to-day: Fair weather; nearly stationary temperature.

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JOTTINGS.

A Belligerent Sheepherder. The Winnemucca Silver State says:

Deputy Sheriff Weber returned from Willow Creek yesterday with a prisoner named Abel Renard, who is accused of assault with intent to kill upon Joe Fisher. Renard, who is about 20 years of age, has been herding sheep for Hoppin Brothers. It appears that he and Fisher, who was mining in the mountains where Renard was herding sheep, had some trouble, and that the latter fired at him with a Winchester rifle, and subsequently beat him with a club.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

From Senator Emmitt, who came in from Mohawk valley a few days ago, it is learned that the day he left the three-year-old boy of Charley Johnson was bitten three times in the face by a rattlesnake. Whisky was administered at once and a number of young chickens were killed and their entrails, while warm, applied to the wounded part, and at the time Mr. Emmitt left the swelling was receding and the little fellow was thought to be better.

Demarre Overruled.

In the case of Allen C. Bragg vs. the State of Nevada, the District Court of Ormsby county on Monday overruled the defendant's demurral and allowed ten days to file an answer. This is the case wherein Mr. Bragg, as proprietor of the Reno GAZETTE, sues the State for the recovery of the balance due him for advertising done during the special election last February.

Aspirants for Governor.

Hon. T. B. Rickey, Evan Williams and C. C. Stevenson of the little West and Baker, Cheney and Foley of the great East are said to be candidates for gubernatorial honors. —Carson Tribune.

Where is Sharon and the rest of the boys? There is nothing like having a big field to select from.

An Interesting Program.

The exercises of the Junior Class of the High School this afternoon were very interesting. Mrs. Doten arranged an entertaining program, which was faithfully carried out, and proved the class to be a very bright one. The GAZETTE will expect to hear great things of them when they graduate.

A Heavy Shower.

F. C. Dickinson, who came in from Winnemucca valley yesterday, informs a GAZETTE reporter that a copious shower fell in the vicinity of the 20-mile house last Wednesday which fairly deluged a strip of country five miles wide and of indefinite length.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Baptist Church of Reno will give a cake and ice cream social at the Baptist Church next Tuesday evening, June 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rooms to Rent.

S. L. Cohon of Wieland's bottling works has two nice rooms to rent, one of which is extra fine.

A Slight Cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHIC gives sure and immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

CHURCHILL COUNTY.

A "Gazette" Representative Pays a Visit to That Prosperous Section.

A GAZETTE representative recently paid a visit to Churchill county and Mason Valley, and found Churchill county was a favored locality this year. The river is running nearly bank full, and the luxuriant fields of alfalfa that line its banks from Raggio town to the sink are nearly ready for the sickle, and every rancher is using his best shovel in an earnest endeavor to make the entire Carson river run through his own particular ditch. The first crop of alfalfa will be above an average, and a few weeks more of the present flow of water will make the second at least a fair one.

The annual Spring rodeo, which has just closed, shows the cattle on the range thin in flesh, with rather more than the usual percentage of winter loss, and far less than the usual percentage of Spring calves, and coming Winter would prove a disastrous one to many of the cattle men in the Sink.

The valley is a paradise this year compared to many of the valleys of Eastern and Northern Nevada, and if the sun was a luminary of regular habits and didn't rise in the north and wander aimlessly around without any other apparent object in view than to make it particularly hot for a fellow, and then sink peacefully to rest somewhere over in the southeast, it would be a very desirable place of residence.

PERSONAL.

W. T. Hitz, an Elko merchant, passed east this morning.

Miners Superintendents S. L. Jones and Lon Hamilton were in town last evening.

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BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Furnished rooms—see 50-cent ad.

The Ormsby House at Carson is closed for good.

There are 2,272 men in the British army who are six feet or over.

This morning's 6:20 east-bound overland passed in two large sections.

Twenty-seven bars of Con. Va. bullion were sent below last evening per W. F. & Co.

Eight cars of California fruit went east this morning attached to the two sections of the 6:20 express.

Mrs. I. B. Marshall informs the GAZETTE that she has recovered a part of her silverware lost on the day of the fire.

Fitzgerald, the fellow who stole a couple of shirts from S. Jacob's last Wednesday, was yesterday sent to jail for sixty days.

The bar and billiard room of the Palace Hotel has been elegantly prepared, and some very fine new pictures will adorn the walls.

The Long Valley people failed to strike artesian water at Jack Forst's place and the boring machine goes to Mr. Rowland's place next.

Goodyear, Cook and Dilton's minstrels will be here on Friday, June 14th, and you want to be getting round to Nasby's and secure seats if you expect to get in.

The following large cardboard signs are for sale at the GAZETTE office: "Ice Cream," "Milk Shake," "Unfurnished Rooms to Rent," "No Smoking" and "Furnished Rooms to Rent."

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